

34 SOME ASPECTS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY AMONG THE NUER

587 *Karlual & Juan married*
592 Nyawany ♀—Kong ♂ who is also dead. She bore him Tang ♂ and Gai ♂. Lately he has married Nyarick ♀—Cang ♂ by whom he has an unwedded child. He has an unmarried concubine who was temporarily absent during my visit. She has borne him two sons, Twong ♂ and Kong ♂. Cattle have been paid to legitimize Twong ♂ and more cattle will be paid to legitimize Kong ♂.

[175] Karlual's brother, Panyuan, lives in his byre, and his sister's sons, Nhial ♂—Rainen ♂ and Gaiusk ♂—Rainen ♂, spend most of their time there and house some of their cattle there.

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736 Homestead No. X. Meas ♂—Col ♂. He is unmarried. In his byre lives his half-brother, Wec ♂—Jany ♂, who has married a wife to the name of one of his father's brothers. She has borne him Korwai ♂ (dead), Nhial ♂, Nyajusai ♀, and Nyapuot ♀. As he has no cattle, he has sold his byre to Col ♀ of Homestead No. II, and as he is too lazy to cultivate a garden, his wife and family, to save themselves from starvation, live at her sister's home in another village. He wanders hither and thither and scrounges on other people. Another occupant of this byre is Meas's sister's son, Bilieu ♂—Lam ♂.

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607 Homestead No. XI. Jal ♂—Ngunjak (brother of Col of homestead No. II). The two brothers live at a distance because their wives do not get on well together. His brother, Bol ♂, and his half-brother, Pan ♂, share his byre. Both are unmarried. Jal ♂ has married a wife to the name of his father's brother, Muong ♂—Ret ♂. This woman, Nyalusk ♀—Deng ♂ has bore him Cuong ♂ and Nyalia ♀. One of the huts in this homestead belonged to Jal's mother who died last year. See Diagram No. VII.

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588 Homestead No. XII. Nyarwal ♀—Col ♂. Her husband was Lam ♂ of the Ngwol clan. She bore him Rwac ♂ (dead) and Nyakwoli ♀. After his death she cohabited with Juan ♂ of the Jikal clan, by whom she bore Bilieu ♂, Nyakuan ♀, Nyalieth ♀, Ghruth ♂, Bathu ♀, and Nyalita ♀. She is past child-bearing and does not cohabit with any man. Her cattle are housed in the byre of her brother Meas ♂, of Homestead No. X.

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588 Homestead No. XIII. Nyading ♀—Kulang ♂. Her daughter, Nyamani ♀, was married by Tang ♂—Karlual ♂ to the name of Ran ♂, a brother of his father (though begotten by Kwenwar while Karlual ♂ was begotten by Jany ♂). Ran ♂ had died before initiation and his ghost began to kill Karlual's wives and children and had to be quieted by being married a wife. Nyamani ♀ lives with her mother, Nyading ♀, whose husband, Dak ♂—Jiong ♂, is dead. She bore Dak ♂ three children: Nyamani ♀, Nyagbok ♀, and Gai ♂. Dak ♂ by another wife begot Nyajansi ♀ who also lives in this homestead. Nyajansi ♀ was married by Puthol ♂—Nyalthor ♂ of the Lual section and bore him a blind son who also lives here. She refused to live with her husband's brother when he died, so the cattle of her bride-wealth were returned. She was then married to another man and divorced by him. She now cohabits with Mokwac ♂ of Homestead No. XVI and has borne him a son.

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588 Homestead No. XIV. Loc ♂—Jany ♂. He married a wife, Can ♀—Giling ♂ of the Beng section of the Jikany tribe, to the name of his dead